CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-15 (Canceled).

16. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

generating a graphical user interface for the display of a processor-based system, said interface to include at least two bars;

displaying one of said bars in response to a user selection of the bar;

automatically, transiently displaying the other bar only for so long as information included on said other bar is valid; and

replacing said other bar with a user selection bar after said information included on said other bar is no longer valid, said user selection bar to enable the selection of the one of said bars.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16 including, in response to the selection of a display feature that necessitates the entry of textual data, automatically displaying a text entry area and a keyboard image.

18. (Original) The method of claim 17, including removing said keyboard image and said text entry area in response to the user selection of a desired text entry.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18 including, when said text entry is a selection of a web page, automatically displaying the other bar indicating that the web page is being loaded, the other bar comprising a load status bar.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19 including automatically removing said load status bar when said web page has completed loading.

Claims 21-23 (Canceled).

24. (Currently Amended) The article of claim [[23]] 32 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to, when the text entry is a selection of a web page, automatically display the ~~other bar indicating that the web page is being loaded, the other bar comprising a~~ load status bar.

25. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 24 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to automatically remove the load status bar when the web page has completed loading.

26. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:

a processor; and

a storage coupled to the processor storing instructions that enable the processor to generate a graphical user interface including at least two information bars, temporarily display one of the bars in response to a user selection of an indicator on a user selection bar, ~~of the bar, and~~ automatically replace the display of said one of the bars to transiently display the other bar for so long as the information included on the bar is valid, and after said information is no longer valid, replace said other bar with said user selection bar.

27. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 26 wherein said system is a portable system.

28. (Original) The system of claim 26 wherein said storage stores instructions that automatically display a text entry area and a keyboard image in response to the selection of a display feature that necessitates the entry of textual data.

29. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 16, wherein displaying one of said bars comprises replacing [[a]] said user selection bar with the one of said bars.

30. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 19, further comprising~~ A method comprising:

generating a graphical user interface for the display of a processor based system, said interface to include a load status bar, a keyboard image, and a text entry area which enables a selection of a web site;

displaying said text entry area and said keyboard image in response to a selection of a display feature that necessitates the entry of textual data; and

in response to a selection of a web page, automatically replacing the display of the text entry area with the display of the load status bar, the load status bar to be displayed only for so long as information included on said load status bar is valid.

31. (Currently Amended) The article of claim [[21]] 32, further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to replace a user selection bar with the text entry area and the keyboard image ~~one of said bars~~.

32. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ An article ~~of claim 24, further~~ storing instructions that enable a ~~the~~ processor-based system to:

generate a graphical user interface for the display of a processor based system, said interface to include a load status bar, a text entry area, and a keyboard image;

display said text entry area and said keyboard image in response to the selection of a display feature that necessitates the entry of textual data; and

in response to a selection of a desired text entry, automatically replace the display of the text entry area with the display of the load status bar, the load status bar to be displayed only for so long as information included on said load status bar is valid.

33. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 26, further storing instructions that enable the processor to replace [[a]] the user selection bar with the one of said bars.

Claim 34 (Canceled).

35. (New) The method of claim 30 including removing the display of the keyboard image in response to the selection of a web page.

36. (New) The method of claim 30 including displaying a user selection bar together with said load status bar, said user selection bar to be displayed after said information is no longer valid.

37. (New) The method of claim 30 wherein displaying said text entry area and said keyboard image includes displaying said text entry area and said keyboard image in response to a selection of a web search button on a user selection bar.

38. (New) The method of claim 30 including replacing said load status bar with an information bar including said display feature.

39. (New) The article of claim 32 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to replace the display of said load status bar with an information bar that includes said display feature.